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**From:** Bates, William [bates.william@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/14/2020 3:48:57 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Discussion w/Jennifer

Hey Douglas,

No that is ok. We can chat after. I was not sure about the exact plan.

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Cheers  
Bill

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2020 09:00  
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**Subject:** RE: Discussion w/Jennifer

Thanks Bill: If there is another block of time that works better for her in the afternoon just let me know. We have a ASR permit applicant coming into the office in the morning for a meeting until 11 am here, but if her morning looks like the best time, let me know as well.

I can work on the briefing document today borrowing heavily from the document Valois developed and using the feedback we got from our last call with the other HQ folks. Did you want to talk before I do that?

Douglas

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**From:** Bates, William <bates.william@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Discussion w/Jennifer

Good morning Douglas,

There looks like there might be a small conflict with Jennifer's calendar for a meeting on 2/21 @ 3:30-4:30. I can check-in with her to see if there is some flexibility there. If need be, I can call into the meeting next week.

I was hoping to chat with you a little bit regarding the briefing before we briefed Jennifer and Darcy. Has the briefing paper been developed yet?

Cheers  
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**Subject:** FW: Discussion w/Jennifer

Good morning Bill: checking 2/21, it looks like that is your day off? Otherwise, if Jennifer is available from 3:30 to 4:30 pm EST on that day, it looks like this time would work for a number of HQs folks (including Anita) and those in Region 8 who need to be on the call (including Darcy, myself, Sarah, Valois, and Lucita). I believe Darcy will be on leave through Wednesday next week, but I can re-confirm her availability earlier in the week if necessary (while we are in San Antonio).

Thanks,

Douglas

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
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Hi Bill: It looks like we are moving forward with briefing Jennifer and Darcy sooner on the NRC issues with Dewey Burdock next week. Do you/your management prefer doing this while we are together? Otherwise, I have time starting at 1 pm EST on Friday, 2/21 (note: I needed help scheduling on Jennifer's calendar last week from Joe T since I can't access it in Outlook). Its likely we won't have everyone on the call from OGC and OAR since the first date open on everyone's calendar was 3/5.

Douglas

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Thanks Darcy: We can prepare short briefing document on the NRC issues if that would be helpful. I will check with Bill on the timing for next week and let him know about Jennifer talking with Greg on WY Class VI.

Douglas

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**Subject:** Discussion w/Jennifer

Sarah and Douglas – I talked with Jennifer this afternoon on 2 items and wanted to give you an update

WY Class VI primacy –

We talked about Greg's request to meet with Jennifer to talk about the timeline that was developed and opportunity to shorten some of these (the preference) or at least understand why they are what they are. Jennifer is going to take the opportunity of a planned lunch she has with Greg and others at the GWPC to have that discussion. I'll let him know that is the plan.

NRC briefing – moving up the date

Jennifer is willing to see if there is a time while in San Antonio to set something up and the rest of us can call in. Douglas – perhaps you and Bill can discuss whether this is an option. If that doesn't work, she thought we could meet on Friday 2/21. See if that is an option.

Thanks!

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